

## TAILOR MADE CLOTHING. SPECIAL LINES FOR SPRING. GARDINER & BAXTER.

### GOSSIP OF THE HOTELS.

Mr. Butters Tells of the Condition of Affairs in the South.

H. Butters and wife are registered at Sweet's Hotel. Mr. Butters is just returned from the south where he now spends the greater part of his time for a week's visit. Mr. Butters is largely interested in the Peters Salt and Lumber company of Lexington, but has of late years given these interests to the care of his son, devoting his own time to extensive lumber interests in South Carolina, where he owns 100,000 acres of pine, oak and gumwood land. At a small town named Hub, he owns a saw mill having a capacity of 100,000 feet a day. Speaking of the south, Mr. Butters says: "During my five years' residence in the south I have become very fond of the country. The climate is wonderfully salubrious and the people are fat and healthy but lazy beyond all hope of change. I pay eighty cents a day for laborers in my mill, but that is equal to \$1.50 a day in the north, considering the amount of work they do. They get fat on seventy-five cents a week, their food being almost entirely oatmeal and salt pork, fresh meat being a rare luxury. Provisions are higher there than in the north, hence their frugality. The water, even in the swamps, is pure and wholesome. Skinkiness is almost unknown. All our lumber is shipped north by Atlantic coast steamers, and much of it finds its way to Pittsburgh. This gumwood which covers a large amount of my land is a peculiar and valuable product. It resembles mahogany, but is lighter in color. Yes, the south is a wonderful country, and there's a great future in store for it. There's wealth almost unlimited waiting for the man of energy and a fair medium of brains."

George M. Smalley of Jackson, is a guest of the Morton House. Mr. Smalley is at the head of the Jackson Manila Paper company, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country.

F. A. Washburn and wife, Mrs. Hethington, Mrs. Ragby and Miss A. Russell of Belding, were in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition. The party dined at Sweet's Hotel.

M. Larabee of the great Boston dry goods house of Larabee & Wilson, is a guest at Sweet's.

William Israel of the Illinois Central, is at Sweet's Hotel.

### FIRE AND POLICE.

Minor Matters Called Up Before the Board for Action.

The board of police and fire commissioners held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Fire Marshal Lemoin recommended that Charles Sylvester be promoted to lieutenant of chemical engine No. 1. Referred to committee on men and discipline. A communication was received from F. D. Gilbert, who spoke for the Grand Rapids Gas company, in reference to lighting the new police headquarters and engine houses. Referred to committee on rules and the fire marshal. The resolution introduced by Alderman Frost at the last meeting of the council relative to cleaning out the houses of ill-repute on Waterloo street, was referred to the superintendent of police. The city attorney was instructed to defend Detective Kennedy in the case of alleged false imprisonment which is now pending against him. The secretary was instructed to notify applicants for positions on the police force to appear before the board at the next meeting, Friday, April 22. Accounts aggregating \$76.92 were audited.

### Loaded With Refrigerators.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a train of forty-seven freight cars entered the city over the G. R. & I. The cars were handsomely decorated with streamer and flags and were loaded with four thousand refrigerators from the factories of the Alaska Refrigerator company of Muskegon, and were on their way to Worcester, Mass. Every car was gaily decked with American flags and long streamers of bunting, and every third car bore large banners on each side. The engine and caboose were the national colors, and at the head of the engine was a large transparency bearing the word Alaska and the name of the consignee in large letters, and entwined with streamers. The whole train, which was one of the longest that has ever entered the yards, was drawn by engine 68. It attracted much attention, and was the source of many admiring remarks from a large crowd of spectators. It left after a short stop, and will reach Worcester by the Michigan Central and Blue line.

### Death of Mrs. A. L. Sibley.

Helena, wife of A. L. Sibley, superintendent of mail carriers, died Thursday evening at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Van Slyke of Ionia. About a month ago Mrs. Sibley being in poor health went to her mother's home with the expectation of being benefited by the change in surroundings. She was taken worse and April 4 Mr. Sibley was summoned to her bedside where he has since remained. Mr. and Mrs. Sibley had been married eighteen years and have two children, Abbie, aged 11 and a little baby 6 months old. The remains will be brought to this city today and the funeral will be held Sunday morning from the family residence, No. 58 Clinton street.

### Inspected the Market Site.

Yesterday afternoon Alderman O'Donnell, Sprout and Kinney, composing the special market committee of the common council, inspected the two sites offered. The site offered by Nelson, Matter & Co. is one block further north and on the opposite side of Kent street to that offered by C. C. Comstock. Both are the same size. The former is not in one continuous strip. The last two lots have been sold, but the proposition involves two lots fronting on Ottawa street instead. The Comstock site is still favored by the committee, as it costs no more than the Nelson-Matter site and is nearer town. A steam-truck power runs through the alley in the rear, and is large enough to carry away all the refuse.

### Relief Corps Organized.

Grand Rapids W. R. C. No. 147, auxiliary to Grand Rapids Post No. 609,

has been organized with fifteen members, and the following officers have been installed: President, Mrs. Nellie McClintock; senior vice president, Mrs. Annie Schuster; junior vice president, Mrs. Sarah H. Weeks; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Proper; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Witbeck; secretary, Miss Gertrude Witbeck. The new corps will hold an egg social this evening at Mrs. Ennes' store, No. 163 Taylor street.

### Society Went To Church.

Yesterday being Good Friday, the streets were full of demure girls and dispirited matrons on their way to the various churches, where services were held, some of which continued throughout almost the whole day. Society was out in goodly numbers to celebrate "the solemnest day in the year," and all thoughts of Easter Monday balls and glee club concerts were to all appearances far from the ascetic minds of the dear girls.

### Negotiating for the "Ottawa."

Negotiations are pending between Landlord Rice, of the Bridge street house, and George De Haven, of the C. & W. M. railway, which, if consummated, will give the former the control of the resort at Ottawa Beach the coming season.

### Contagious Diseases.

Eddie Howman, aged 8, No. 232 Third street, scarlet fever; Benjamin Marlett, aged 22, No. 33 Clinton street, typhoid fever; Julia Bachelor, aged 14, No. 33 Clinton street, typhoid fever; John VanLaner, aged 25, No. 921 Wealthy avenue.

### Burial Permits.

Micheline Kharezewski, aged 8, No. 553 East Bridge street, croup; Franz Roehrer, aged 58, No. 152 Broadway street, acute enteritis; Antji Zudema, aged 78, No. 344 Crosby street, pneumonia.

### City News in Brief.

At a meeting of the senior class of the high school held Wednesday night the members by an almost unanimous vote chose LeClear as class photographer. There are over 100 members of the graduating class this year and they will require 500 dozen duplicates of their pictures to satisfy the demands of their admirers.

The residence owned and occupied by Chris Munson, at No. 27 Second street, caught fire yesterday afternoon in consequence of a stove being too near the wall. It was extinguished after damaging the house abt \$50 and the furniture \$25. Insured.

The building at No. 84 North Ionia street, owned by A. V. Pantland and occupied by J. S. Fahringer, caught fire just before noon yesterday from a gasoline stove. The department was called and the fire extinguished after doing slight damage.

A letter received from W. Hall Williamson of Irving Park, Ill., the new pastor of the First Reformed church, says that he expects to preach here the first Sunday in May. He will be regularly installed Thursday evening May 26.

A dispatch was received at police headquarters yesterday, from Big Rapids, asking the department to locate Mrs. Fannie Culvert and to inform her that her step-daughter is dead. She was not found.

F. A. Paulman, an employee at the factory of the Grand Rapids Carved Molding company on Front street, had the ends of the two middle fingers of his left hand torn off in the machinery yesterday.

Dr. M. Whalen, the veterinary surgeon, has just completed his infirmary at No. 428 South Division street and has supplied it with all the modern equipment and conveniences required in that line.

Barbra Erhardt, now at the U. B. A. home, was reported to the superintendent of the poor yesterday as being insane. She will be examined by the probate court this morning.

The Park Congregational church is making preparations for an unusually fine Easter service. Especial attention is being given to the music and floral decorations.

H. A. Britt is adding another story to his bottling works on West Division street. He is excavating for a wine cellar 40x100 feet and ten feet deep.

The funeral of Frank Roehrig will occur from St. Mary's church today at 10 o'clock. Mr. Roehrig died Wednesday, aged 55 years 6 months.

The ladies of the several W. C. T. U.'s of the city will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. DeVore, No. 16 Bostwick street, at 4 o'clock.

The delegates from this city to the state encampment of the G. A. R. at Ann Arbor will leave for that place Tuesday morning.

Supervisor R. B. Loomis went home from his office yesterday afternoon suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

President Hughtart and party are expected to reach here from the south at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The interior of Tibbe's drug store on Monroe street is being repapered, painted and varnished.

The loan exhibit on the corner of Ottawa and Pearl streets will admit children today for 5 cents.

The Y. M. C. A. debating society will discuss the Behring case question next Thursday evening.

J. W. McGowan has moved into his new home on the corner of Lagrave and Oakes street.

The loan exhibition corner Pearl and Ottawa streets will admit children today for 5 cents.

The Monroe street pavement was thoroughly washed from end to end last night.

There were eleven real estate transfers reported to the register of deeds yesterday.

W. R. Fox will address the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon meeting.

Mrs. Emma A. Wheeler, who has been in Canada, returned last evening.

### Oracious Formulation.

Prof. Kunstler was an old German pedagogue, noted for his abject-mindedness. He and a friend, another old professor, used to take a daily walk together, and discuss matters quite beyond the comprehension of ordinary mortals.

One day, when the walking was very bad, Prof. Kunstler was on his way to the corner at which he and his friend always met, when he encountered a young student whose face he recognized dimly, having seen it every day for some weeks in his morning class. The professor halted the boy, who was wading through the mud to get across the street.

"Have you seen Prof. Muller?" he asked.

"Yes, Herr Professor," replied the student, pointing in the midst of a mud puddle to remove his cap respectfully. "Herr Prof. Muller is at the corner, waiting for you."

"Good," replied Prof. Kunstler, looking amiably at the lad over his spectacles. "I thank you you may be excused!"—Youth's Companion.

## OUT ON THE STONES

A Persistent and Pugnacious Professor Is Fired

BOUNCED OUT DOORS BODILY

By the Members of the Y. M. C. A. for Interrupting a Debate—His Delivered an Off-Hand Opinion.

Thursday night the Y. M. C. A. Debating society met, as usual, to wrestle with a ponderous question. The subject chosen for the occasion was, "Resolved, That the tendency of American newspapers is toward evil rather than good." Things went along smoothly. Several gave their emphatic opinions, and then, apparently unable to sit any longer, Prof. John Prescott Guild, a pronounced atheist, arose. The professor is well known in the city as being one of the most careful distributors of handbills. His sympathy for the deity is well known. He began his argument without being invited to do so and the chairman of the evening ordered him to sit down, but he wouldn't do it. He said he had the floor and intended to keep it. He was informed that he was intruding, and that he had no rights which were bound to be respected. That made no difference to him and he kept on talking. Finally several able-bodied members grabbed the professor and marched him out of the hall, down the stairs and into the street, where he was left exclaiming, "That's the way of them fellows, they will never listen to reason."

### Short Tariff Gorman.

When it is proved that wages are so much higher in this country than in Europe, the Free-traders reply that the cost of living is higher in proportion and therefore the savings are no greater.

But the evidence on the subject is perfectly clear. First, that the cost of living is not materially higher, and second, that the savings are very much greater.

Full details as to cost of living in Europe will be found in the official report from American consuls to the state department at Washington. We give only the conclusions of the report:

"Food—it appears from the report hereto annexed that the American workman consumes more and better food than the mechanic or laborer abroad, and that the cost of this food is as small in the United States as in Europe."

"Clothing—in general clothing can be purchased cheaper in Europe than in the United States; especially clothing of the higher grades. The same influence which prompts the higher paid workman of the United States to purchase better and more varied food than his European comrade, extends also to his clothing, for he buys more and better garments. Consul Shaw, of Manchester, England, says: 'I believe clothing similar to that which the English operatives wear can be purchased in the United States at about the same price.'"

"House rent in Europe is apparently lower than here, but the habitations are usually inferior to those of the United States."

More exact and comprehensive investigations were made on the subject by Carroll D. Wright, chief of the labor bureau of Massachusetts, in 1893. At that time he found that the average cost of living of workmen in Massachusetts, including rent, was 17 per cent. higher than living on the same scale would cost in England. Excluding rent, the cost in Massachusetts was found to be only 5 per cent. higher than in England.

While there is this slight difference in the cost of living, our laborers with their high wages can live far better and save besides almost as much as the foreign workman earns.—American Economist.

### Two Questions for Irishmen.

Every Irishman in this country knows that if it was not for his vote and that of his compatriots the Democratic party would be without hope of success. All also know that the Democratic majority in congress, a majority elected by Irish votes, proposes to build but one warship.

The two questions that should interest them are: What power is helped, increased or in any wise pleased by this reduction of work to be given to mechanics and this cessation in our preparation for a defensive as well as an offensive war except England? And, what are you going to do about it? Keep on voting for men who serve England and not either this country or Ireland?

### Southern California has gone into the business of raising English walnuts in earnest.

More than a million and a half pounds of the delicious nuts are annually grown in that section.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Chas. E. Hestington to Samuel B. Hett, lots 6 and 11, Danton's sub. \$ 900

Lawrence Nauris to Wm. Rowell and wife, parcel on Mason & Co's sub. 500

Wm. Bergman to Robert Osterhof and wife, 1/2 lot 14 and 1/2 lot 15, bk 2, Fisher's add. 500

Wm. Harrison to Annie M. Perrier, 44 lot 18, bk 14, South & Van Allen's add. 2500

Orlando W. Pettit to Wm. Byron Randolph, lot 36, Pettit's add. 200

Charles J. Smith to H. K. Kland, lot 4 and 1/2, Bergman's & Franklin's fourth add. 700

Mary Hestington to Russell Avery, lot 22, bk 1, Hart's add. 2500

Herbert A. Valdes to Emma Hutt, 1/2 lot 17, Rodgers sub. 500

Nelson W. Northrup to Eugene J. De Vries, lots 5 and 10, De Vries fourth add. 300

James L. McKee, et al. to Sam. Salm, lot 13, bk 2, McKee's add. 450

John Yetter to John W. Yetter, s 1/2 e 1/4 sec 1, bk 2, Lowell's add. 700

### Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences when outside the city and ages of the parties:

Am. Henry Janket, Paris, Argie Wierman, 25—25

Alonzo R. Clement, Mary E. Bumparden, 25—25

### DEED.

DEED—William, age 32, Friday, April 16, at his residence, No. 263 East Kent street, Funeral at 2:30 p. m. from his residence, under the auspices of the Grand Rapids Lodge, No. 100, Grand Rapids.

Muskegon papers copy.

E. G. Cherrymann, funeral director, No. 18 East Kent street.

### The Skill and Knowledge

Essential to the production of the most perfect and popular medicine remedy known, have enabled the California Fig Syrup company to achieve a great success in the reputation of the remedy. Syrup of Figs, as it is called, is the universal laxative. For sale by all druggists.

## IS SPRING A FAILURE?

Many People Feel that It is—If It Is Not as Joyous as It Once Was, Is It Not Your Own Fault?

You wrote a composition when you were a child in school teaching, "Spring is the pleasant season of the year," and as it was then, there was every reason why it should be so again to you. You were in good health. "Life best high" within you. You had sentiment, ambition, happiness. The winter had passed, the flowers were blooming, the birds were singing. Certainly spring was to you then "the pleasant season of the year."

But how is it now? Do you feel the same joyousness, happiness and anticipation that you did then? Are you filled with hope; or possibly are you weak, languid, despondent, depressed? Perhaps your head aches, you feel tired, and there is a lack of all interest and joy in life where once in the springtime all was anticipation and happiness.

Do you know the reason for this change? It is because you are not well, because your vitality is not so great as when in your teens. Do you know what you need? Something to help you, something which will prove "a friend in need," something that will restore you and place you where you were in youth, which will make life pleasant and happy, and which will again make "spring the pleasant season of the year." Do you know what will do this? We will not attempt to tell you, but will show you what others have done, and watch you may do it if you will follow the same course pursued by them. Read their words:

Dr. A. C. Clark, a well known New York physician, says: "I have never known a case of spring debility, never knew, or any of the troubles which arise during this season which has not been promptly and permanently cured by the use of Warner's Safe Cure. Its power at this time of the year is wonderful. I have seen women run down by care and overwork, men whose vitality was exhausted, and even young children restored to perfect health through its use."

Mrs. M. M. Simonson of Buckley, Mo., says: "My daughter, who was once the perfection of health and happiness, was for years afflicted with kidney and liver disease, complicated with sciatica, the hip joint being affected. It became so bad that the doctors wanted to amputate the hip. I would not consent to it, and began administering a remedy which I had heard much about, and I am happy to say it has now cured, well and healthy, by the use of Warner's Safe Cure."

Mr. B. E. Mayo of Route 1, Point, N. Y., says: "Two years ago I had terrible biliousness on my face, and my food was fearfully out of order. I began the use of Warner's Safe Cure; the biliousness left as if by magic, and I have never since been troubled with them."

If you are depressed, weak, run down by the influences of the season, follow the advice above given. You will certainly find it profitable and valuable. The renewing power of this great cure is beyond estimation. It stands, as it deserves to stand, at the head of all discoveries for the cure of sickness and the renewal of life.

### O'Hara's Easter Slippers.

We have just received a new line of fancy slippers, and have made the prices within reach of all.

The list follows: \$1.50 Polka dot cloth top Oxfords. 1.50 Black cloth top Oxfords. 2.00 Princess ties. 2.00 Prince Alberts (just out). 2.50 Cloth top Edna ties. 2.50

Our stock is complete and we invite inspection. Come early while sizes are unbroken to.

### O'Hara's, 72 Canal street.

Use the A. & P. baking powder, absolutely pure, 45c per lb. Can only be bought at the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 108 Monroe street.

Three pounds of Mocha and Java coffee for \$1 at the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 108 Monroe street. Try it.

Go to the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. for your tea, coffee, baking powder and condensed milk. Watch for their Easter panel entitled Shoo. 108 Monroe street.

### Sample Chocolate Free.

A postal addressed "Menier, New York" will secure samples of their delicious Chocolate with directions.

Call at the "Steel Market," Nos. 19 and 21 South Division street, and order your Sunday dinner from that fine display of spring lamb, poultry, beef, veal, hams, shoulders, etc. Prices the lowest.

Protect your lawns; have the water put in by Vanderveen & Witman.

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### Special Sale of Boys' Waists.

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### Every man who uses whisky to excess knows that his habit has developed into a disease, but the trouble he will not confess the fact to anybody but himself.

All such men may, without publicity, without being taken away from home or business, and without restrictions of any kind, be cured of the disease known as the whisky habit. Call on or address the International Gold Cure Company, 250 Sheldon street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

### Lily White Flour

Made by Valley City Milling Co., Grand Rapids, is a family favorite. Try it.

The great grocery sale of Chas. P. Rathbun, successor to Ira C. Hatch, No. 125 Monroe street, continues with unabated vigor. The sales being realized are very large.

### Boys' Special Waist Sale.

Great special boys' waist sale at The Tower today and tomorrow, 19 cents.

### Lily White.

The Valley City Milling Company has no peer in the manufacture of flour. Try the LILY WHITE.

### "Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

No good thing should be outlawed because here and there a graceless person treats it badly. It is just as necessary to administer invigorants to the aged and feeble as it is to strengthen a dwelling that is beginning to decay. Not only may life be greatly prolonged by artificial support, but the declining years of those near and dear to us be rendered more comfortable, and age relieved of many of its usual pains and penalties by a judicious use of "Royal Ruby" Port Wine; each bottle is guaranteed by the undersigned to be absolutely pure and over five years old at bottling, or money paid for it will be refunded. Quarts bottles \$1.00; pints 60c; never sold in bulk. See that you get "Royal Ruby." For sale by White & White, Thoms Bros. & Schmidt, leading druggists. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

## THE OPENING

Of many Rare and Beautiful Articles, in connection with the completion of our New Stores, 140 and 142 Woodward Ave., will take place on Monday, April Eleventh, and continue through "Easter Week."

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Years of Hospital Experience.

And they treat successfully and upon late and scientific principles, the following diseases:

OPILUM, MORPHINE, HEROIN, AND TOBACCO HABIT.

RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, ALL DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND SKIN.

FEMALE COMPLAINTS, LOST MANHOOD, DYSPENSIA, AND ALL NERVOUS DISEASES.

No matter how much you have been tampered with by quacks, although they may have discouraged you as a case, and learn to your satisfaction that there are at least one or two honest sympathizing physicians, and that they will do all and more than they claim.

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